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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takashi YAMASHIRO**

Group Art Unit: **1711**

Application Number: **10/508,901**

Examiner: **Samuel A. Acquah**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006, in which the Examiner set forth a three-month period for response, making a response timely if filed on or before June 17, 2006. Attached hereto is a partial translation of JP 2000-137350. Additionally, filed concurrently herewith is a Declaration Under Rule 132 by Mr. Takashi Yamashiro.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: